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The portraits are in order of earliest term as mayor. The bookmarks within the PDF display the year of each term followed by the individual's name.

- Tim Havenith, Trustee of Calne Heritage Centre, 2022.

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MAYORS OF CALNE
DATES ELECTED

GEORGE PAGE 1ST JANY 1836 ALSO
1836-1837 1838 1841 1844-1847

JOHN WAYTE
1839

GEORGE SHADFORTH OGILVIE
1840

ABRAHAM HENLY
1842-1849

GEORGE BAILY
1843

JOHN NELSON LADD
1845-1848-1855-1857

ROBERT HENLY
1846

EDWIN BAILY
1850

WILLIAM HENRY PARRY
1851

THOMAS LARGE HENLY
1852-1856

JAMES POWNALL M.D
1853

BENJAMIN BODMAN BAILY
1854

CHARLES HARRIS
1858

THOMAS HARRIS
1859-1867-1878-1885-1889

WILLIAM VITTERY WHEATON LANGLEY
1860

STILES JEFFERYS
1861-1870

HENRY WALLER
1862-1864

JOHN DOMMETT BISHOP
1863-1873-1883-1888-1893

ROBERT HENLY JUNR
1865-1879

GEORGE HARRIS
1866

CHARLES PINNIGER
1868

THOMAS SHAUL
1869

WILLIAM BLEADEN
1871

JOHN BOWNAS
1872

ALFRED HEATH
1874

HENRY AUGUSTUS LUCKETT
1875

JOHN BAILY
1876

JOHN CARTWRIGHT
1877

THOMAS EDWARD REDMAN
1880-1890

SAMUEL BETHELL
1881

HENRY WILKINS JUNR
1882-1894

HERBERT HARRIS
1884

HENRY WILLIAM HARRIS
1886-1887

SAMUEL WHITE BENNETT
1891-1892-1899

FREDERICK CHARLES HENLY
1895 1896

WILLIAM ALEXANDER WEBB
1897-1902

WILLIAM TUCKER
1898

FREDERICK WILLIAM PINNIGER
1900-1901-1913-1914

HENRY PICKETT JEFFERYS
1903-1904-1915

JOHN EDWARD WOOD
1905-1906

WILLIAM FRANCIS SMITH
1907-1908

ERNEST HAVELOCK HENLY
1909

EDWIN POUND
1910

JOHN GALE
1911-1919-1920

GEORGE JAMES BARNES
1912

WILLIAM BOLLAND TREACHER
1916-1917-1918

CLEM COLE
1921

HENRY JAMES GUNNING
1922-1923

ALBERT JAMES STRANGE
1924

JOHN FRANCIS BODINNAR
1925 1926-1927

ARTHUR GEORGE ANGELL
1928 - 1932

GEORGE HENRY WILTSHIRE
1929 1930 1933

FREDERICK JOHN GALE
1931

WILLIAM CHARLES STANLEY
1934

HARRY COOPER
1935 1936

EDITH MARY SPACKMAN
1937

BERNARD IVAN DIXON
1938 1939 1940 1941

WILLIAM JAMES MOREMENT
1942 1943

CYRIL HORACE THOMAS
1944 1945 1946

FRANK EDGAR COUSINS
1947

FREDERICK WILLIAM SMITH
1949

REGINALD GEORGE STOKES
1950 - 1951

CHARLES ROBERT SYMS
1952 - 1953 1959

JACK ANNESS WILTSHIRE
1954

BEN CURTIS ELLIOTT
1955 - 1956

LESLIE CARPENTER
1957 - 1958

LESLIE MAURICE ANGELL
1960 - 1961

ARTHUR ALBERT RENGERT
1962 - 1963

HAROLD WALTER WESTON
1964-1965

JOHN WHILES
1966-1967

RAYMOND JAMES DOWNHAM
1968 - 1970

HAROLD GOOLD KERRY
1969

DEREK VINCENT LAW
1971

PETER QUINTRELL TRELOAR
1972

ETHEL HORNBY
1973

TOWN MAYORS

DAVID WILLIAM LOCK
1974

ANTHONY PETER G. JEARY
1975

MICHAEL ALAN JEARY
1976

DONALD WILLIAM WIFFEN
1977 & 1987

MICHAEL JOHN DIXON
1978

FREDERICK CHARLES ELEY
1979

STEPHEN GEORGE FAIRBRASS
1980

ROBERT EDWARD GEORGE JEARY
1981 & 1988

EDWARD EWINGTON COOPER
1982

EDNA DOREEN SYMS
1983 & 1989

CHARLES BENEDICT HICKLING
1984 & 1985

RAYMOND JAMES DOWNHAM
1986

MICHAEL JOHN WHITE
1990

HEATHER SUSAN OVENS
1991

ANTHONY JOHN TROTMAN
1992 & 2003 & 2017

JANE MACPHERSON
1993

ERIC JOHN PORTER BSc
1994 & 2000

ELIZABETH MARGARET HITCHENS
1995 & 2002

DEBORAH SMITH, B.A., Dip.H.Ec.
1996 & 1999

MICHAEL JOHN SMITH
1997

MERCY JOAN BAGGS
1998 - 2008, 2013
CHRISTOPHER JAMES HUGHES
2001
LIZ WATKINS
2001
CAROL O'GORMAN DipEd, BEd
2004
CATHERINE JANE BOWYER, RGN, DipH.Ed.
2005
COLIN JAMES VINER
2006
ROYSTON V GOLDING
2007 & 2012
HOWARD R MARSHALL
2009, 2015
HELEN PLENTY
2010
GLENIS ANSELL
2011, 2018
MS H.E.CANFER
2014
TOM ROUNDS
2016
ROBERT MERRICK
2019, 2020
RICHARD JONES
2021

1843.

George Baily

1846.

Robert Henly, Senior

1851

Facsimile of Signature 1860

Mr William Henry Parry.. Chemist and Druggist at Wootton Bassett from 1834 to 1841.. afterwards an eminent Auctioneer at Calne.. A native of Herefordshire.-

William Henry Parry

1854.

Benjamin Bodman Baily

1858.

Charles Harris

1859. 1867. 1878. 1885. 1889.

Thomas Harris

1861. 1870.

Stiles Jefferys

1863. 1873. 1883. 1888. 1893.

John Dommett Bishop

1865. 1879.

Robert Henly, Junior

1866.

George Harris

1868

Charles Pinniger

1869

Thomas Shaul

1872.

John Bownas

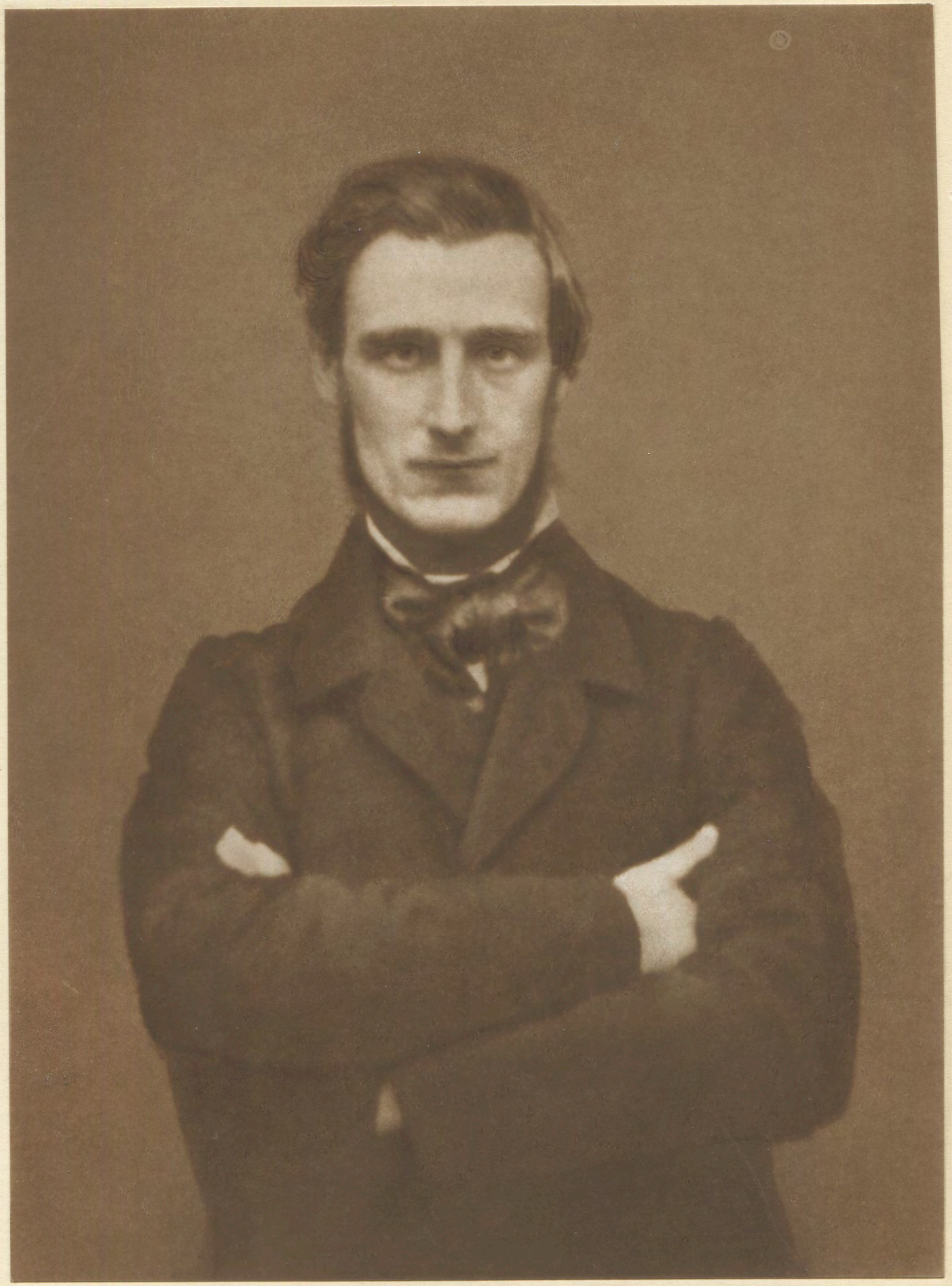
1874.

Alfred Heath

1875.

Henry Augustus Luckett

1876.



John Baily

1877.

Dr. John Cartwright

1880. 1890.

Thomas Edward Redman

1881.

Samuel Bethell

1882. 1894.

Henry Wilkins, Junior

1884.

Herbert James Harris

1886. 1887.

Colonel Henry William Harris

1891. 1892. 1899.

Samuel White Bennett

1895. 1896.

Frederick Charles Henly

1897. 1902.

William Alexander Webb

1900. 1901. 1913. 1914.

Frederick William Pinniger

1903. 1904. 1915.

Henry Pickett Jefferys

1905. 1906.

John Edward Wood

1907, 1908.

William Francis Smith

1909.

Ernest Haveloch Henly

1910.

Edwin Pound

1911. 1919. 1920.

John Gale

1912.

George James Barnes

1921.

Clement Cole

1922. 1923.

Henry James Gunning

1924.

Albert James Strange

1925. 1926. 1927.

John Francis Bodinnar

1928, 1932.

Arthur George Angell

1929. 1930. 1933.

George Henry Wiltshire

1931.

Frederick John Gale

1934.

William Charles Stanley

1935. 1936.

Harry Cooper

1937.

Edith Mary Spackman

1938. 1939. 1940. 1941.

Bernard Ivan Dixon

1942. 1943.

William James Morement

1944. 1945. 1946.

Cyril Horace Thomas

1947.

Frank Edgar Cousins

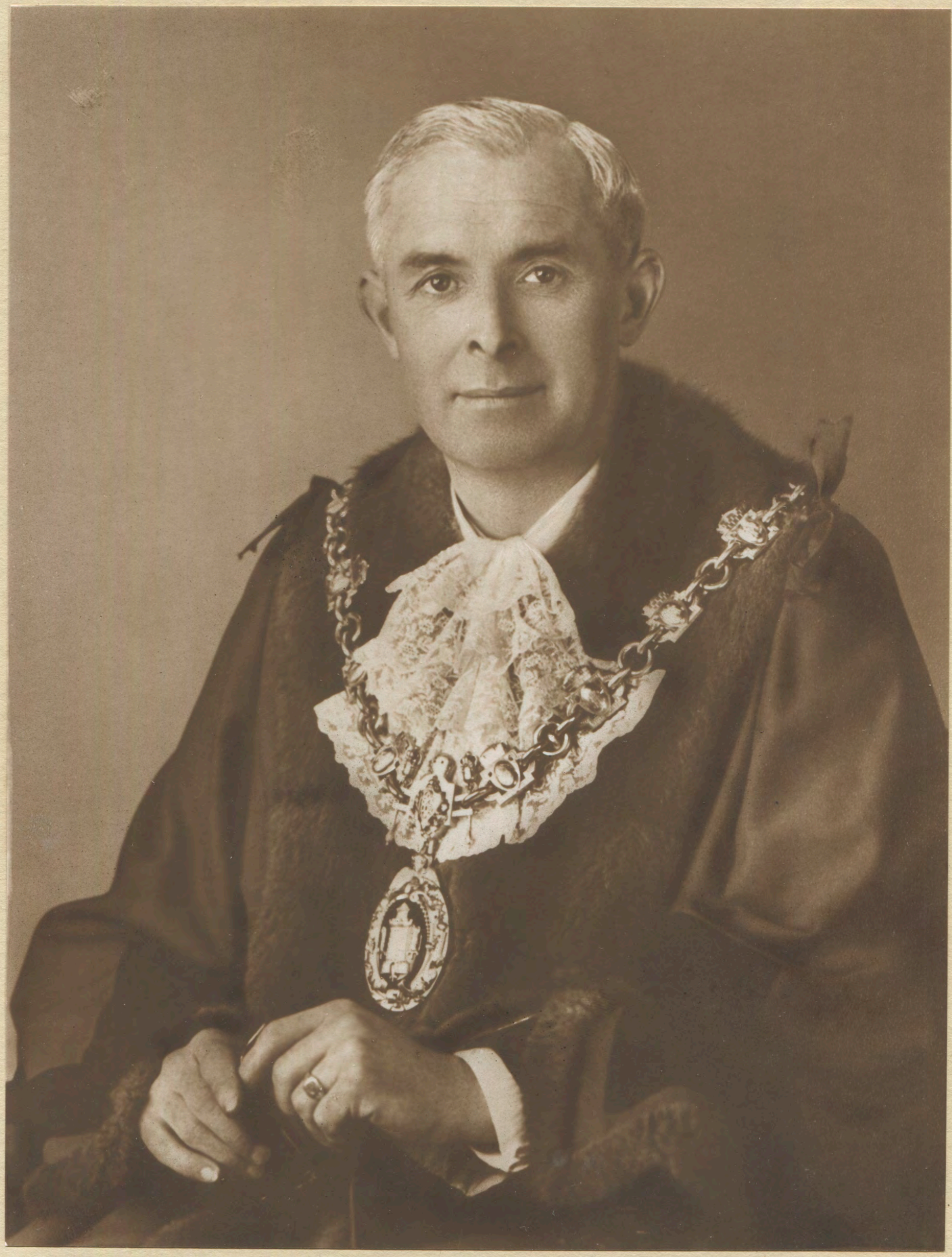
1949.

Frederick William Smith

1950. 1951.

Reginald George Stokes

1952. 1953.



Charles Robert Syms

1954.

Jack Anness Wiltshire

1955. 1956.

Ben Curtis Elliott

1957. 1958.

Leslie Carpenter

1960. 1961.

Leslie Maurice Angell

1962, 1963,

Arthur Albert Rengert

1964 1965

Harold Walter Weston
MBE

1966 1967

John Whiles

1968 1970

Raymond James Downham

1969

Harold Goold Kerry

1971

Derek Vincent Law

1972

Peter Quintrell Treloar

Ethel Hornby
1973 - 31st March 1974
and Town Mayor 1st April 1974 to 13th May 1974

1974

David William Lock

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Local Government reorganisation took effect as from 1st April 1974, following the passing of the Local Government Act, 1972. Municipal corporations of every borough outside Greater London ceased to exist from that day. The Act, however, provided for the establishment of successor councils, with the status of parish councils, to carry out some of the functions of the municipal corporations.

A parish council may also resolve that their parish shall have the status of a town and in such a case the chairman shall be entitled to the style of town mayor. Calne Town Council so decided and the civic head is known as Town Mayor. Prior to 1st April 1974 the civic head was known as Mayor.

Sections (11) and 245 (6) Local Government Act, 1972.

1975

Anthony Peter G. Jeary

1976

Michael Alan Jeary

1977 & 1987

Donald William Wiffen

1978

Michael John Dixon

1979

Frederick Charles Eley

1980

Stephen George Fairbrass

1981 & 1988

Robert E.G. Jeory

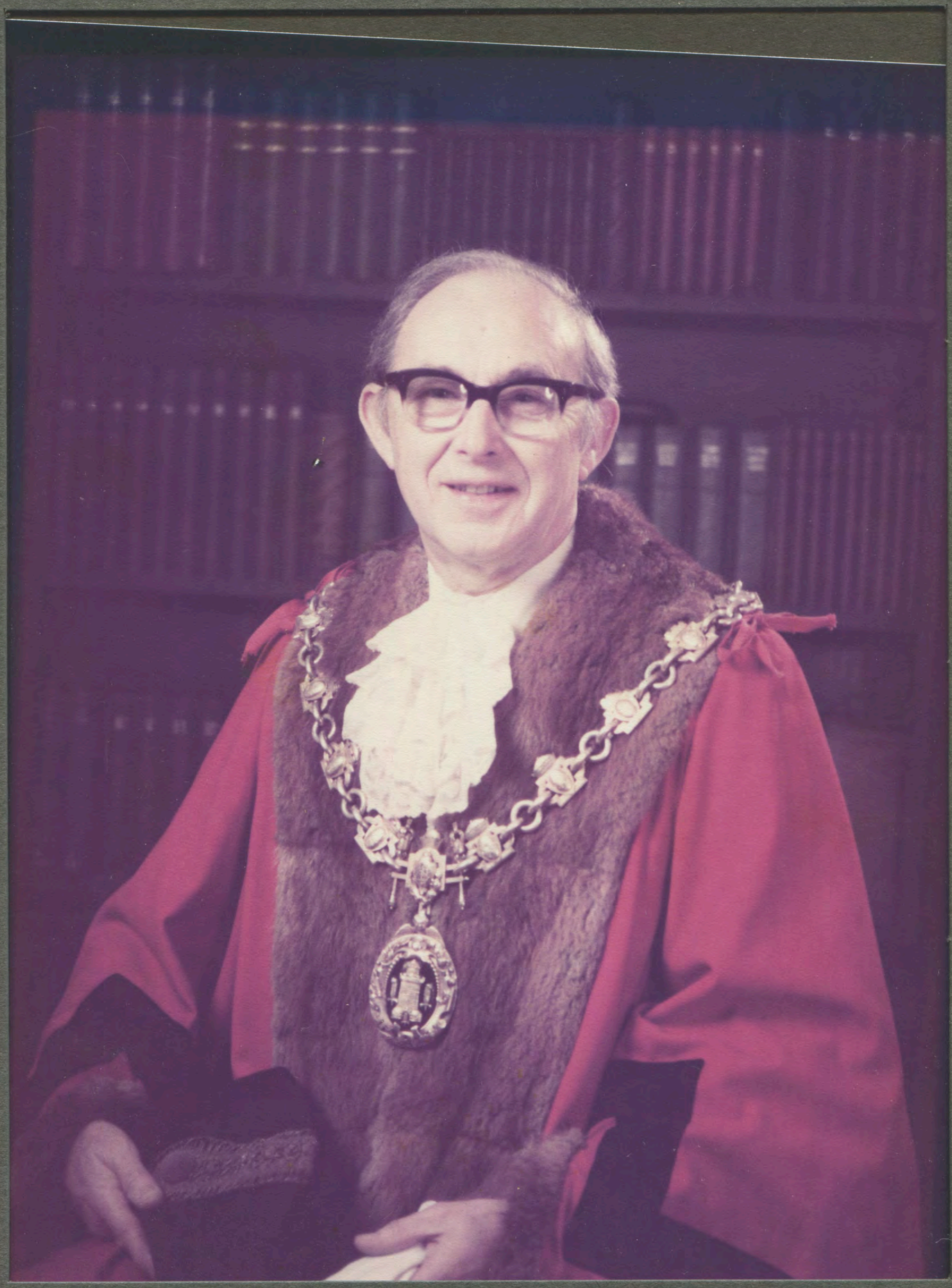
1982

Edward Ewington Cooper

1983 & 1989

Edna Doreen Syms

1984 & 1985



Charles Benedict Hickling

1986

Raymond James Dounham

1990

Michael John White

1991

Heather Susan Owens

1992 & 2003 & 2017

Anthony John Trotman

1993

Jane Macpherson

1994, 2000.

Eric John Porter B.Sc.

1995 & 2002

Elizabeth M. Hitchens

1996, 1999.

Deborah Smith, B.A.

1997

Michael John Smith

1998 & 2008 & 2013

Merry Joan Baggs

2001

C.J. Hughes

2001

Liz Watkins

2004

Carol O'Gorman

2005

Catherine Jane Bowyer

R.G.N DipH.ed

2006

Colin James Viner

2007 & 2012

Royston V Golding

2009, 2015

Howard R Marshall

2010

Helen Rose Plenty

2011, 2018

Glenis J Ansell

2014

H. E. Canfer

2016

Tom Rounds

2019, 2020

Robert Merrick

Calne Town Mayors (1836-2023)

Year	First Name(s)	Surname	Portrait
1836	George	Page	Y
1836	George	Page	Y
1837	George	Page	Y
1838	George	Page	Y
1839	John	Wayte	
1840	George Shadforth	Ogilvie	
1841	George	Page	Y
1842	Abraham	Henly	
1843	George	Baily	Y
1844	George	Page	Y
1845	John Nelson	Ladd	
1846	Robert	Henly	Y
1847	George	Page	Y
1848	John Nelson	Ladd	
1849	Abraham	Henly	
1850	Edwin	Baily	
1851	Wm Henry	Parry	Y
1852	Thomas Large	Henly	
1853	James	Pownall MD	
1854	Benjamin Bodman	Baily	Y
1855	John Nelson	Ladd	
1856	Thomas Large	Henly	
1857	John Nelson	Ladd	
1858	Charles	Harris	Y
1859	Thomas	Harris	Y
1860	William Vittery Wheaten	Langley	
1861	Stiles	Jefferys	Y
1862	Charles	Harris	Y
1863	John Dommett	Bishop	Y
1864	Henry	Waller	
1865	Robert	Henly Jr	Y
1866	George	Harris	Y

1867	Thomas	Harris	Y
1868	Charles	Pinniger	Y
1869	Thomas	Shaul	Y
1870	Robert	Henly Jr	
1870	Stiles	Jefferys	Y
1871	William	Bleadon	
1872	John	Bownas	Y
1873	John Dommett	Bishop	Y
1874	Alfred	Heath	Y
1875	Henry Augustus	Luckett	Y
1876	John	Baily	Y
1877	John	Cartwright	Y
1878	Thomas	Harris	Y
1879	Robert	Henly	Y
1880	Thomas Edward	Redman	Y
1881	Samuel	Bethell	Y
1882	Henry	Wilkins Jr	Y
1883	John Dommett	Bishop	Y
1884	Herbert	Harris	Y
1885	Thomas	Harris	Y
1886	Henry William	Harris	Y
1887	Henry William	Harris	Y
1888	John Dommett	Bishop	Y
1889	Thomas	Harris	Y
1890	Thomas Edward	Redman	Y
1891	Samuel White	Bennett	Y
1892	Samuel White	Bennett	Y
1893	John Dommett	Bishop	Y
1894	Henry	Wilkins	Y
1895	Frederick Charles	Henly	Y
1896	Frederick Charles	Henly	Y
1897	William Alexander	Webb	Y
1898	William	Tucker	
1899	Samuel White	Bennett	Y

1900	Frederick William	Pinniger	Y
1901	Frederick William	Pinniger	Y
1902	William Alexander	Webb	Y
1903	Henry Pickett	Jefferys	Y
1904	Henry Pickett	Jefferys	Y
1905	John Edward	Wood	Y
1906	John Edward	Wood	Y
1907	William Francis	Smith	Y
1908	William Francis	Smith	Y
1909	Earnest Havelock	Henly	Y
1910	Edwin	Pound	Y
1911	John	Gale	Y
1912	George James	Barnes	Y
1913	Frederick William	Pinniger	Y
1914	Frederick William	Pinniger	Y
1915	Henry Pickett	Jefferys	Y
1916	William Bolland	Treacher	
1917	William Bolland	Treacher	
1918	William Bolland	Treacher	
1919	John	Gale	Y
1920	John	Gale	Y
1921	Clem	Cole	Y
1922	Henry James	Gunning	Y
1923	Henry James	Gunning	Y
1924	Albert James	Strange	Y
1925	John Francis	Bodinar	Y
1926	John Francis	Bodinar	Y
1927	John Francis	Bodinar	Y
1928	Arthur George	Angell	Y
1929	George Henry	Wiltshire	Y
1930	George Henry	Wiltshire	Y
1931	Fredrick John	Gale	Y
1932	Arthur George	Angell	Y
1933	George Henry	Wiltshire	Y

1934	William Charles	Stanley	Y
1935	Harry	Cooper	Y
1936	Harry	Cooper	Y
1937	Edith Mary	Spackman	Y
1938	Bernard Ivan	Dixon	Y
1939	Bernard Ivan	Dixon	Y
1940	Bernard Ivan	Dixon	Y
1941	Bernard Ivan	Dixon	Y
1942	William James	Morment	Y
1943	William James	Morment	Y
1944	Cyril Horace	Thomas	Y
1945	Cyril Horace	Thomas	Y
1946	Cyril Horace	Thomas	Y
1947	Frank Edgar	Cousins	Y
1948			
1949	Fredrick William	Smith	Y
1950	Reginald George	Stokes	Y
1951	Reginald George	Stokes	Y
1952	Charles Robert	Syms	Y
1953	Charles Robert	Syms	Y
1954	Jack Anness	Wiltshire	Y
1955	Ben Curtis	Elliot	Y
1956	Ben Curtis	Elliot	Y
1957	Leslie	Carpenter	Y
1958	Leslie	Carpenter	Y
1959	Charles Robert	Syms	
1960	Leslie Maurice	Angell	Y
1961	Leslie Maurice	Angell	Y
1962	Arthur Albert	Rengert	Y
1963	Arthur Albert	Rengert	Y
1964	Harold Walter	Weston	Y
1965	Harold Walter	Weston	Y
1966	John	Whiles	Y
1967	John	Whiles	Y

1968	Raymond James	Downham	Y
1969	Harold Goold	Kerry	Y
1970	Raymond James	Downham	Y
1971	Derek Vincent	Law	Y
1972	Peter Quintrell	Treloar	Y
1973	Ethel	Hornby	Y
1974	David William	Lock	Y
1975	Anthony Peter	Jeary	Y
1976	Michael Alan	Jeary	Y
1977	Donald William	Wiffin	Y
1978	Michael John	Dixon	Y
1979	Fredrick Charles	Eley	Y
1980	Stephen George	Fairbrass	Y
1981	Robert Edward George	Jeary	Y
1982	Edward Ewington	Cooper	Y
1983	Edna Doreen	Syms	Y
1984	Charles	Hickling	Y
1985	Charles	Hickling	Y
1986	Raymond James	Downham	Y
1988	Robert Edward George	Jeary	Y
1987	Donald William	Wiffin	Y
1989	Edna Doreen	Syms	Y
1990	Michael John	White	Y
1991	Heather Susan	Ovens	Y
1992	Anthony John	Trotman	Y
1993	Jane	Macpherson	Y
1994	Eric John	Porter	Y
1995	Elizabeth Margaret	Hitchens	Y
1996	Deborah	Smith	Y
1997	Michael John	Smith	Y
1998	Mercy Joan	Baggs	Y
1999	Deborah	Smith	Y
2000	Eric John	Porter	Y

2001	Christopher James	Hughes	Y
2001	Elizabeth	Watkins	Y
2002	Elizabeth Margaret	Hitchens	Y
2003	Anthony John	Trotman	Y
2004	Carol	O'Gorman	Y
2005	Catherine Jane	Bowyer	Y
2006	Colin James	Viner	Y
2007	Royston V	Golding	Y
2008	Mercy Joan	Baggs	Y
2009	Howard R	Marshall	Y
2010	Helen	Plenty	Y
2011	Glenis	Ansell	Y
2012	Royston V	Golding	Y
2013	Mercy Joan	Baggs	Y
2014	Ms H E	Canfer	Y
2015	Howard R	Marshall	Y
2016	Tom	Rounds	Y
2017	Anthony John	Trotman	Y
2018	Glenis	Ansell	Y
2019	Robert	Merrick	Y
2020	Robert	Merrick	Y
2021	Richard	Jones	Y
2022	Anthony John	Trotman	Y
2023	Robert	MacNaughton	Y